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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. Copies of the documents listed were previously submitted or cited by the Patent Office in prior applications Serial No. 08/934,659, filed September 22, 1997; Serial No. 08/483,165, filed June 7, 1995; Serial No. 08/274,159, filed July 14, 1994; Serial No. 07/914,002, filed July 16, 1992; Serial No. 07/758,421, filed September 3, 1991; Serial No. 07/624,463 filed December 10, 1990; Serial No. 07/453,218, filed December 21, 1989; Serial No. 07/276,388, filed November 25, 1988; Serial No.

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07/159,442, filed February 18, 1988; and Serial No. 06/760,993, filed July 31, 1985, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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